

06 Using apostrophes

In English, you can use apostrophes (') to show belonging. You can use them to show who owns something, such as a pet, and to talk about your family.

 **New language** Possessive apostrophe

Aa Vocabulary Family and pets

 **New Skill** Talking about belonging



6.1 REWRITE THE PHRASES USING AN APOSTROPHE WITH "S"



The son of Christopher

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Christopher's son

1



The dog of Joe and Greg

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2



The granddaughters of Dolly

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3



The house of Sue

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4



The snake of Pete and Aziz

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6.2 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND MATCH THE PAIRS

Angela is

Sam's mother.

1

Arthur is

Sam's grandfather.

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Frank is

Sam's sister.

3

Charlotte is

Sam's grandmother.

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Micky is

Sam's friend.

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Sally is

Sam's father.

6

Ronaldo is

Sam's brother.

7

Rebecca is

Sam's cousin.



6.3 READ THE ARTICLE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

Sam lives with seven people.

True ☒ False ☐

- 1 Esme is Sam's grandmother.
True ☐ False ☐
- 2 Sam's mother is called Helen.
True ☐ False ☐
- 3 Sam's sisters go to university.
True ☐ False ☐
- 4 There are two animals in the family's home.
True ☐ False ☐
- 5 Ted's snake is called Bouncer.
True ☐ False ☐

TELEVISION

A fascinating look at everyday life with the Douglas family

Sam Douglas lives with seven other people at his home in London. Esme and Alf are Sam's grandparents. They have 14 grandchildren. Sam's mom is called Annie; she works in the pub next to the family's house. Annie's husband is Ralf and he's a mechanic.

Sam has two sisters and one brother. His sisters are called Helen and Rebecca. They go to a school near their house. Ted is Sam's

brother. He's 20 and goes to university.

There are two animals in the Douglas family's home. Bouncer is Sam's dog and Hiss is Ted's snake.



6.4 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, CORRECTING THE ERRORS

This is **Rogers'** house.

This is Roger's house.



- 1 That's my **grandparent's** car.



- 2 These are **Pete and Omars'** cats.



- 3 I am **Sallys'** granddaughter.



- 4 Where is your **parent's** house?



- 5 Samantha is **Barrys'** new wife.



6.5 SAY THE SENTENCES OUT LOUD, FILLING IN THE GAPS

Sally is Fred's (**Fred**) sister.



- 1 Sooty is _____ (**my brothers**) cat.



- 2 They are _____ (**Tammy**) parents.



- 3 This is our _____ (**children**) snake.



- 4 My _____ (**parents**) house is small.

